The District Court met on Saturday, March 17, 1877, at 10 A. M., and transacted the following business:

Wells, Fargo & Co. vs. Lincoln county; passed for the term.

M. Delaney vs. W. C. Glissan; passed for the term. Geo. C. Johnston vs. Foster & Real

set for trial by the Court Monday, March 19, 1877. Chas. Matthews vs. Geo. C. Johnston;

the motion for a new trial herein came on regularly, to be heard after argument of counsel. The motion is submitted to the Court for its decision, and by the Court taken under advisement until Monday, March 19, 1877. F. W. Clute vs. W. L. McKee et al.,

motion of plaintiff's counsel, the above entitled cause is ordered dismissed, at the cost of plaintiff, in accordance with stipulation filed.

Court then adjourned until Monday, March 19th.

MONDAY'S PROCEEDINGS.

The District Court met on Monday morning, March 19th, pursuant to ad-journment, and transacted the following business: Geo. C. Johnston vs. Foster & Real;

now comes counsel for plaintiff and upon motion the above entitled cause is ordered dismissed, in accordance with the stipulation filed herein, each party pay-

chas. Matthews vs. Geo. C. Johnston; the motion for a new trial herein here-tofore argued and submitted and by the Court taken under advisement until this day, and the Court having fully con-sidered the premises, denies the motion, to which ruling of the Court counsel for defendant then and there duly excepted. On motion of defendant's counsel execution is ordered stayed for twenty days for the purpose of allowing defendant to move for a new hearing or for any other purpose which he may think proper.

Steinbart, el al., Coleman Bros., A. Neustadter et al., Leo, Ash et al., vs. Jos. Rich: the above entitled causes ing called for trial, the plaintiffs, by their counsel, announce themselves ready for trial, whereupon the defendant in each of the above causes appeared in Court and stipulates that judgment be entered in favor of plaintiffs, and against him, the defendant, for the amounts claimed in each of said complaints Whereupon the Court orders that judgment be entered in each of said causes in accordance with the prayer of the res-

pective complaints.

The venire made returnable this day being called and the cases set for jury trial having been disposed of, the jury

were discharged for the term.

Court then adjourned until Monday, March 26th, at 10 a. M.

FREIGHT TO ARRIVE .- Eureka & Pali sade Railroad teams will arrive on Monday next containing merchandise for J. B. Stephens, Schustrich & Klein, J. C. Lynch, P. H. Wand, D. J. Krause, Gib-fried & Brisacher, Mott, Fish & Co., A. J. Blair, W. R. Wilson, W. W. Bishop, Wiederhold & Goodman, Alps S. M. Co., and 16,850 lbs. for the Raymond & Ely S. M. Co. The articles for the Raymond & Ely are one gear with rim, two boxes of bolts and timbers, all to be used towards putting in order the spur-wheel of the pump, which was broken nearly a year ago. Jack Guinnipp has charge of these teams, it being his first trip since these teams, it being his first trip since his recent visit to the East, and the first time he had a chance to visit the "old folks at home" in twenty years. The following freight will arrive by the first of April via the Eureka and Palisade Railroad teams: R. & E. M. Co., Alps

CRAWFORD HELD TO ANSWER. - A letter was received on Wednesday last by Dennis Hartnett from Jim Crawford, in which he says that he had a hearing before Justice Bush, who held him in the sum of \$5,000 to await the action of the next Grand Jury. In default of furnishing bail he was again committed to the County Jail. The Grand Jury will not meet until some time in May. He states meet until some time in May. He states that he is treated very kindly by the Sheriff of White Pine county.

A JORE ON THE JENNIES .- Four boys were driving a couple of "jacks," hitched to a small wagon, along McCannon street during the week, when two ladies on a stoop espied the outfit. One of them. thinking to have some fun, called, "Ob see; it takes those six jackasses to draw that little wagon." One of the boys quickly replied, "And, yes, it takes two jennies to make fools of themselves laughing." The ladies retired.

POLL TAXES. - The County Auditor of Lincoln county, Jos. Henderson, bas been busy during the past week attaching his name to poli-tax receipts, which have been placed in the hands of the Assessor, who will shortly interview our citizens, etc., in regard to their subscribing four dollars apiece for a copy of one

In Town.-James Shea, the senior partner in the well-known San Francisco wine and liquor house of Shea. Bo-queraz & McKee, was in Pioche during the past week. He left on Thursday

Expected .- A. C. Bidwell is expecte in Pioche in a very short time to take charge of the running of the 30-stamp Raymond & Elymill.

OUT AGAIN .- D. A. Fulks, County Treasurer, is out and around again, hav-ing nearly recovered from his late severe illness.

NEVADA CENTRAL TRAIN.

A train consisting of nine ore-cars, filled with ore from the Raymond & Ely mine for the 30-stamp mill at Bullionville) one platform car and the caboose car left town Wednesday morning for Bullionville, having aboard about one hundred passengers-ladies, gentlemen and children. Amongst the ladies were Mrs. W. W. Bishop, Mrs. S. L. Lee, Mrs. Louis Sultan, Mrs. E. D. Torner, Mrs. G. H. Fish, Miss Gill, Mrs. Jacobs, Mrs. Lindsay, Mrs. Saunders, Mrs. Sneath and Mrs. Armer. The platform and caboose cars were well crowded, also the ore cars. The locomotive had four ladies in the engineer's compartment, and there were also four of them in front of the engine over the cow-catcher. The trip down to the Canstay there being only a few minutes, Bullionville being reached shortly afterwards. A long and loud whistle sounded the alarm for the passengers to get aboard and return home, it being promptly answered by all but two youngsters. The engineer, thinking all were on hand, started the train on its return The two boys finding they were left behind, struck out manfully and commenced what they knew would be a tedious walk to Pioche. Captain H. H. Day being in Bullionville and hearing of mishap had his team hitched up, and drove along until he caught up with the boys about half a mile from that town. He placed them in his buggy and brough them to Pioche. During the the return trip one or two ore-cars were constantly jumping the track, owing to their being no load on them. Seven of them were finally left behind, the train coming on to town with the passengers. The en-gineer then went after the cars with the engine. The passengers arrived in town about four o'clock, expressing themselves as well pleased with the trip.

CAT KILLING .- Cats are getting to be very numerous around town, and in consequence are a nuisance. Their lovemaking in the middle of the night on the tops of sheds and houses has caused many a would-be slumberer to awaken and keep awake, threatening ven-geance on the feline tribe. One of the aforesaid sleepers on Monday evening last, was roused from a sound slumber by cat-calls, and hastily graeping his six-shooter commenced an onelaught on his nocturnal visitors. The cats retired in good order and commenced a louder and stronger serenade on the adjoining roof.

U. S. MARSHAL'S SALE .- A sale of all the right, title and interest that the Newark Silver Mining Company have to the Newark mill, and to the several mines mentioned in the advertisement published in the RECORD; also to the be ing-house near the mill in Condor Can yon, will take place on Friday, March 30th, at 12 o'clock M. in front of the Court-house door. The sale will be conducted by J. P. Curtis, Deputy U. S. Marshal, and it will be made to recover the amount of a judgment of \$20,000, obtained by Mary Jane Williams against said Newark Silver Mining Company.

ANNUAL ELECTION OF TRUSTERS .- The annual election of Trustees of the Alps Mill and Mining Company took place in San Francisco on Mouday last. The following gentlemen were elected to that position: W. E. Hale, J. Kenedy, A. F. Carmody, E. Barry and P. F. Beardsley. O. D. Squire was elected Secretary of the Company; A. J. Blair, Superintend-ent; J. F. Hallock, Secretary at Pioche.

FIRE PLUGS. - The Chief Engineer and other officers of the Pioche Fire Department employed themselves on Saturday last in examining the condition of the plugs around town. They were all found to be in good order and the nozzles well fitted in the plugs, so that the mishap that occurred at the last fire is not likely to occur again.

Sick .- The Eureka Sentinel of the 17th inst. says: "We regret to learn that Judge J. H. Thompson is lying very ill at the Eureka Hotel. Three physicians were in attendance on him last night." Judge Thompson is well-known in Pioche, he having resided here several years.

PALM SUNDAY. - To-morrow, March 25th, is Palm Sauday, it being the close of the Lenten season. It will be re-ligiously observed in all the towns of any size except Pioche, which has evidently given up the idea of having any more Gospel sharps around.

HUHN AND HUNT ORE .- A large lot of ore from the Huhn and Hunt mine was sold on the dump last Monday for \$21 per too, the parties purchasing paying for the hauling to Riverside, Utah, at which place it will be smelted with other ore, it making a good fluxing material.

STRUCK COAL .- A report was circulated around Pioche on Tuesday last that the Leeds Silver Mining Company had struck a body of coal in their shaft, which they are sinking. It was not known what ex-tent the body of coal was.

Rumons.-Rumors of a marriage to take place in Pioche very shortly forms the principal topic of conversation now. The gentleman is said to be a county of-

Unden the new postal law you are permitted to write your name, preceded by the word "from," on the margin of the newspaper you send to your friend.

In Town.-Abe Meyer, traveling agent for the eigar and tobacco house of Kullman & Armer, of San Francisco, was in town during the past week,

\$6,711.39 was shipped by Wells, Fargo & Co. from Pioche during the past week. Resf.

JOHN D. LEE'S CONFESSION,-We are under many obligations to W. W. Bishop, the indefatigable counsel of Jno. D. Lee, who was shot to death on Friday, March 23d, at Mountain Meadows at 11 a. M., for participation in the murder of over one hundred emigrants at Mountain Meadows, Utah, in September, 1857, for an abstract of the confession of Jno. D. Lee, written by himself; and de livered to his counsel, W. W. Bishop Our space being small the abstract is rather brief, but Mr. Bishop intends publishing the same in book form, and the public will then be able to have a full and correct history of Mormonism from its earliest dates to the present time, and also the accounts of numerous mysterious disappearances and murders in that section of the country. The written manuscript of John D. Lee em-braces over 800 pages of close writing braces over 800 pages of close writing and will probably appear in book form in three volumes. It will amply repay in three volumes. It will amply repay for perusal, as it will contain the true history of the Mountain Meadows Mas-Bacre.

THE DRUMMER LAW. - A certified copy of the drummer law as passed by the last session of the Legislature, provides that drummers, peddlers, etc., pay a tax of twenty-five dollars per month to the Tax Collector of any county where they solicit orders for their respective houses. The vendors of agricultural products from any State or Territory of the United States are exempt from payment of such tax, but drummers or agents can not represent more than one branch of trade with one license. The law being an amendment to the general revenue statute, it went into force immediately on its approval by the Governor. The town will be interviewed by Sheriff Mo-Kee. A failure to comply with the law is punishable by a fine of not less than \$50 nor to exceed \$500.

Bullion Tax Suits. - Thompson Campbell, the District Attorney of Lincoln county, publishes in to-day's RECORD notices of suits commenced in the Justice Court of Pioche Township against the following described mines or mining claims, with the improvements thereon, to recover the tax and delin-quency assessed to said defendants on the proceeds of mines for the quarter ending December 31, 1876. A summons has been issued in each case, and unless the defendants appear and answer complaints filed on or before the 25th day of April, 1877, judgment will be taken against said defendants and the possessory claim to the mines or mining claims Yolo mining claim, tax and delinquency. \$6 09; Newark mine, tax and delinquency, \$13.26.

ALPS COMPANY. - The Condor mill has been busily engaged for the past week running on custom ore, and will con tinue on the same until the Alps mill is repaired. Nevada Central trains will depart from Pioche twice a week con veying ore to that mill. The Alps Mill was closed down yesterday for the purpose of repairing the engines and ring new guides for the batteries, and general overhealing. Out of the Alps nine considerable ore is being extracted, which is allowed to accumulate until the Alps mill starts up again.

CLEANING UP .- Pioche Hose Company, under the direction of the President, Thompson Campbell, had a thorough overhauling of their hose and a washing out of their hose house. Seven hundred feet of hose was found to be in good con-dition and three hundred feet reeled on the carriage. Ab. Polleys kept the boys steadily at work until the job was completed by furnishing the whisky and cigars necessary for the occasion.

To WHOM IT MAY CONCERN. - Patrick Cavanagh, and others whom it may concern, are notified that they are indebted to Thomas McMahon in the sum of \$50, gold coin, for money expended by him in working the "Home Rule mine," and unless the said proportion expended is paid within ninety days be will claim a forfeiture of the mine according to law

MINING TAX .- The tax on the proceeds of the mines of Lincoln county, for the quarter ending December 31, 1876, was due and payable on Monday last, that being the last day of grace. All the amounts due the county and State for said tax were, however, promptly paid before the time expired.

Bonn.-J. N. Curtis, who keeps the corral, has been since Wednesday last the happy father of an indefinite number of pounds of female youth and loveli-ness. Curtis will wager all the Raymond & Ely stock that was ever issued that there is not another just such a baby anywhere in existence.

Flowers .- The fine Spring and Summer weather that we have lately enjoyed around Pioche has commenced to make the trees bud and flowers to bloom around the hillsides. We observed several boquets brought in during the past week which looked very pretty.

Honse Mear.-The Indians, at their wickiups, near the Hospital, have been busy during the past week in masticating a horse that formerly belonged to John Boeder, which died on Monday last. We wonder how the Parisians would like that kind of horse meat.

Merrino. - The members of the Young Men's Social Club will hold a meeting this evening at 8 o'clock at Wm. Mil-ler's, on Meadow Valley street. All members are requested to attend promptly.

CRUSHING CUSTOM ORE.—The Leeds Silver Mining Company's mill has com-

FROM ELLSWORTH.-A letter from H. C. Church, dated at Ellsworth, Nyo county, Nevada, states that since he has been there at work for Uncle Billy Raymond, he has drifted over sixty feet on vein of ore two feet wide, averaging two hundred dollars per ton; that it is a bonanza and will bring the old man out all right. Church says the latch-string hangs on the outside of the door ready to be pulled by any Piochers.

A SHERIFF'S SALE .- A lot of goods, consisting of ciothing and furnishing articles, will be sold at public auction by the Sherin on Saturday, March 31st, at the store formerly occupied by Joseph Rich on Main street, adjoining the store of Jos. Eisenmann & Co.

RESIGNED. - J. F. O'Halloran, teacher of the Grammar School of Pioche, resigned his position on Wednesday last. The Trustees have not yet met and ac cepted the resignation.

LERDS BULLION. - Seven bars of builion arrived in Pioche from the Leeds Silver Mining Company during the past week valued at \$7,757.93.

ALWAYS let you wife have her own way. It saves lots of money, which otherwise you would have to expend for hair re

WILL ACT .- Thompson Campbell will act as County Clerk during the absence of J. M. Hanford at Silver Reef, Utah.

Fon Silven Ress .- D. C. Clark and J M. Hanford leave Pioche to-day for Sil

LETTER FROM WARD.

Wapp, Nevada, March 20, 1877. EDITOR RECORD: It might be said of Ward that it is now in a transition state, but that it will eventually show its fair proportions. The question as to how long a tim to bring it around perplexes the people of this camp not a little, who are hopeful and de spondent by turns. Some recount the number of mining camps they have deserted, having the same symptoms as this one, and which came out in time These do not wish to repeat the experiment, so they are weighing the well before a decision is arrived at. That Ward has some real merit as a mining camp is conceded by men capable of arriving at a correct conclusion; but to await developments, which may take months, yet is the thing which gets away with the patience of many, which in the years to come may prove a source of regret to those who let go and seek "fresh fields and pastures ne *." Those who "put the camp up" right will be money in pocket, whether they go or stay. Now is the time for the longheaded to step to the front. I do not mean to say that the chances are for or against this proving to be a prosperous mining community they are so evenly balanced that it is difficult to determine which way the "cat will jump," for am satisfied of its future prosperity, but we are in that particular stage of the transition state through which a majority of mining campe have had to go before everything went along patience. Many who are disposed to see things through different goggles under such circum stances would give the other aspect of the case a correspondingly high coloring were a prosper ous region inaugurated. That Ward is quie now is but too true, but that it is not the fault now is but too true, but that it is not the fault of the mines is equally true, for it cannot be said as yet that they are even prospected, of which latter they will stand a great deal for a time. It can be said for a fact that Ward labors under many disadvantages just now, among which might be mentioned the luckless venture called the leaching process. It has been given a fair trist and the universal opinion is that it has proven an utter failure. It was the brilliant idea of an enthusiast, Dahigren by name. He possessed sufficient glibness of tongue to induce the Martin White con,pany to invest in iant idea of an enthusiast, Dahigren by name. He possessed sufficient glibness of tongue to induce the Martin White conpany to invest in a process where he had nothing to loose and everything to gain. A few days since I heard a prominent business man of this town remark, very emphatically, that the leaching process was a success, but he took occasion to add: "not here, but almost any place where men work for twenty-five cents a day, and that if they could not leach it in twelve hours forty-eight would bring about the desired result." I am willing to admit that the disastrous venture made here in the event of success, would have been pronounced brilliant, and the head of all those concerned in the project would, by actual measurement, have exceeded two feet in length and all would now be screne, but the reverse is the case. It is not difficult to imagine the different state of things that would exist here to-day had the old true and tried \$an.mill been

or at Hose concerned in the project would, by actual measurement, have exceeded two feet in length and all would now be serene, but the revorse is the case. It is not difficult to imagine the different state of things that would exist here to-day had the old true and tried has mill been given a chance instead. The result would have been that the indebtedness of this company ere this would have been so infinitesimally small that a reference to it would occasion no remark. It is no part of my purpose to make exaggerated statements, but to confine myself to facts as they appear, at the same time entertaining no malignant desire to do any one an injustice.

Having heard so many very favorable reports concerning developments in the Faymaster of late and a desire possessing me to behold what was talked of so much on the street, in company with a number of others who had sought the privilege, this widely-known mine was on Sunday last duly explored. The notable development in the mine since my last visit, now over two months ago, has been made in a side drift to the west of what had hitherto been considered the hanging wall of the contact vein, or what up to the time of starting the drift was considered the main and on y wen then known. The tunnel follows the contact almost its entire length, and up to within a few months ago no ore body was known to exist outside of it. Some indications appearing on the hanging wall obte eight hundred feet from the mouth of the tunnel, Frank Baker, the foreman, determined to see what its amounted to, and accordingly started a cross-cut, which was extended but a short distance before it was appearent that an exceedingly rich body of ore had been en countered, and after cutting into it a drift was run upon it, which is now sevenity feet in length, all the way in ore, and almost parallel with the two in exposed in the tunnel, which latter follows the voin between granite and insections. This new dovelopment is entirely in granite. It is thought the entire mease will go from but few of th

when this mine is opened up, that it will prove to be all that many have already claimed for it. A rumor is adoat that the Martin White Company has sent for pans and will abandon the leaching process, and we are all hoping it may prove too true. We all know what a pan mill can do, but about the other process only know that it has no where proved a success on this continent save in Marko, where ridiculously chesp labor can be had. It is but too apparent that the old established way of working the ores of this State is the only one that any mining company can take any stock in with safety. Those that have deviated from the rule have uniformly paid dearly for their whistle. All would hall the starting of a pan mill as a favorable turn in affairs here.

The water question agitated the public mind a few days ago. but it can now be considered definitely settled, a large body having been struck above the furnaces, which is sufficient in quantity to surply several mills and furnaces. It is now thought that no further trouble need be anticipated from that source.

All my information concerning the Ward Consolidated is from hearsay, and is soon told. Report has it that their shaft has reached a depth of 140 feet, and in a drift from this the ledge had opened on to fourteen feet in width. They are extending the San Mateo cut or tunnel with the object in view of tapping the shaft 100 feet from the surface, and thus save that much hoisting, but it atrikes me quite forcibly that the aforesaid tunnel will not be more than fitty feet below the surface when the connection is made. As to whether the ore is good or bad that is likewise a mystery, masmuch as a gentle hint to the effect that an inspection of one of the Company's mine would be gratifying was not received in an acceptable spirit, even had consent afterward been given. No one was disposed to be very communicative, so but little information was to be obtained.

The Martin White Company is now running a tunnel from the rowner and the body of ore that has been opened up

A BEAUTIFUL SIGHT.

A Fountain in the Sky-A Useful as Well as Novel Ornament.

(From the Virginia Enterprise, 16th.) Last evening, about 4 o'clock, the eyes of hundreds of persons on the streets were directed toward the top of the spire of the new Catholic Church, where was seen a fountain spouting numerous jets

A large iron pipe is carried up through the steeple and up the large cross sur-mounting the same. The pipe then takes the form of the cross, behind which it is hidden, and from holes perforated at proper intervals the jets are sent up. From the top of the cross and from the end of each arm large streams ascend to the hight of about

between these are thrown up a great number of smaller jets.

The hight of the top of the cross from the ground is 170 feet, and last evening, the air being calm, the numerous jets spread out in the shape of a fan. The spread out in the shape of a fan. The rays of the declining sun fell upon the jets and spray at just the proper angle to light up and bring out the whole in a beautiful roseste glow, which surrounded

the top of the cross like a glory.

This novel fountain was not constructed for mere ornament. It is intended for use in case of the breaking out of a large fire as a protection to the spire and roof of the church. It is but the work of a moment to turn on the water and drench the spire. The hight to which the water is thrown above the cross shows the great force of the water-works of the city.

It has been suggested that other large

thas been suggested that other large buildings in town might be chesply protected from fire by having large perforated pipes laid along the apex of their roofs, as, by simply turning a cock on the ground-floor, a perfect sheet of water might be poured down both sides of a roof.

Conn's Mammoth Clothing and Dry Goods Emporium, at the old stand on Main street, opposite Meadow Valley street, has again opened with a new and well selected stock of goods pertaining to a first-class establishment. Everything new, nobby and stylish. Satisfaction guaranteed in every instance. Call at the old stand, where goods are sold at bottom prices. Main st. opposite Meadow Valley st.

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